

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James E. Hessert et al. )  
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING          )  
     AN UNDERGROUND                 )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: